



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION**  
**Police Officer Standards and Training Council**  
**Connecticut Police Academy**

TO: Connecticut Chiefs of Police  
Connecticut Police Training Officers  
Connecticut State Police Resident Troopers  
Connecticut State Police Training Academy

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SUBJECT: **Triple Certification Instructor Training: Handcuffing, OC Spray & Police Baton**

TUITION: **\$200.00**

**COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division is offering a five-day (5) **Triple Certification Instructor Training: Handcuffing, OC Spray and Police Baton** training seminar. The training session is scheduled for **October 10-14, 2022**, from 0730 to 1530 hours, at the Connecticut Police Academy Field House, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. The course will be presented by Lt. Kevin Dillon (ret.) and/or Master L.O.C.K.U.P. Triple Instructor of KFD Training and Consultation, LLC.

This is an intensive five-day training program to develop instructors in Handcuffing, Oleoresin Spray and Police Baton (Fixed or Expandable). This is a law enforcement instructor course developing integrated concepts within the less lethal options used by law enforcement. Law enforcement encounters are not restricted to one less lethal option and are integrated using different disciplines. This course brings those options together in an instructor format.

Through lectures, demonstrations, physical hands-on skill development and practical scenario applications this course is designed to develop instructors in Handcuffing, OC Spray and Police Baton. Students will be instructed in legal aspects of use of force and physical applications pertaining to officer defensive tactics. Student will be instructed in using the amount of force necessary and reasonable to control a violent resisting or combative suspect(s). Student will also be instructed in teaching methodologies needed to instruct physical applications and test students for competency. Emphasis will focus on developing a strong knowledge of immediate restraint and control tactics that are a direct, proportionate, and measured response to all levels of resistance and aggression in multiple types of environmental settings.

**The following is a detailed overview of the course:**

- POSTC Use of Force Training Program.
- Identify the legal statutes applicable to law enforcement use of force.
- Identify the Constitutional basis and legal tests regarding the use of non-deadly force and deadly force.
- Understand the psychophysiological dynamics of physical confrontations and how it relates to their performance during arrest and control encounters.
- Learn to identify the aspects of "Fear" and how to manage it.
- Identify risk management strategies for confrontation avoidance.
- Report writing, training documentation, and tracking of use of force incidents.
- Learn verbal communication and effective de-escalation skills.
- Instructional techniques to fit the employee.
- Learn rapid skill development for psychomotor skills.
- Learn counter measures from multiple platforms.
- Coordinated team communications and takedowns for immediate restraint and or control.
- Ground fighting and control tactics for law enforcement.
- Environmental training.

**Students are required to bring the following for training:**

- BDU-type pants/short sleeve shirts.
- Mouth guard.
- Combat boots or wrestling shoes with ankle support.
- Body armor.
- Duty belt and red gun.
- Groin protection.

Please be advised that **this course is physically intensive and involves physical combat training.** All participants should be in good physical condition.

The class is limited to 24 attendees. Please complete a registration form from the web and email it to William Tanner at [William.Tanner@ct.gov](mailto:William.Tanner@ct.gov) by **September 09, 2022**. If you have any questions, please contact the Field Services Division at 203-427-2625.

Students successfully completing the course will receive Review Training Credit in the following areas:

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| • Area 209  | POSTC Use of Force Training Program | (4 hours) |
| • Area 302A | Police Baton                        | (8 hours) |
| • Area 302B | OC Spray                            | (8 hours) |
| • Area 306B | Handcuffing                         | (8 hours) |

Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. .

**Training Officers:** Please be sure to include your department email address and the email of the student to be enrolled on all applications to assure prompt communications of all in-service training matters.

**Agencies will be billed by DESPP Fiscal Services after the training is completed.** Please do not send payment to the Police Academy.

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Training on the Web: [www.ct.gov/POST](http://www.ct.gov/POST)